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## ABSTRACT:

A practical communication and computer based system and method for effecting exchange, investment and borrowing involves the use of digital communication and computation terminals distributed to users and service providers. Through the system described and its combined computer and communication terminals, client/customers may purchase goods and services, save, invest, track bonuses and rebates and effect enhanced personal financial analysis, planning, management and record keeping with less effort and increased convenience. Through a prioritization function, the client specifies her financial objectives, her risk preference, and budgetary constraints. The prioritization function automatically suggests to the individual a portfolio of asset and liability accounts that may be credited and/or debited to provide the required funds for consumption and to form investments and borrowing to best realize her financial objectives over a defined time horizon. If desired, the system automatically manages a client's budgetary and financial affairs through a system of expert sweeps based on a client's preferences. The client's accounts are monitored via a borrowing power baseline, and considered imbalanced if the client's borrowing power is less than the minimum borrowing power. If the account is imbalanced, the client may reallocate the assets and liabilities within the client account and/or modify a set of constraints on the client account. If the client account is still not balanced after modification of the account, the system will deny authorization for certain requested transactions, and may initiate the liquidation of certain asset accounts and reduce the balances of one or more liability accounts.

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ABSTRACT:
An apparatus and method for automatic credit evaluatio, and loan processing is disclosed. The apparatus includes a central processing unit which has capabilities for communicating with off-site remote access terminals. The central processing unit also includes facsimile transmission capabilities as well as capabilities for communicating with

terminals. The central processing unit also includes facsimile transmission capabilities as well as capabilities for communicating with credit bureau computers. Mass storage capabilities are included for storing program modules executable on the central processing unit and for maintaining databases. Program modules are provided for remote access security, credit bureau information processing, credit scoring, message display, and facsimile generation. In operation, the central processing unit is accessed from a remote terminal, loan application information is entered into the remote terminal, credit bureau information is accessed by the apparatus, credit scoring is performed, and a loan application is approved or declined. All steps, except for the entering of loan application information into the remote terminal, are fully automated, require no intermediate human intervention, and no intermediate handling of paper records.

Application status is provided to the user via a visual display on the remote access terminal and hard copy confirmation to the user and lender via facsimile transmission.

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CLAIMS:

CLMS(1)

What is claimed is:

1. For use with an interactive terminal having a display and a predetermined application associated therewith, a method for synchronizing display of data relating to the predetermined application between the interactive terminal and at least one mobile interface device having a display, the method comprising:

providing each of the at least one mobile interface device with a user input receiving means for receiving a user input signal, the at least one mobile interface device for transmitting the user input signal for synchronization with the interactive terminal;

providing a set-top transceiver device operatively coupled to the interactive terminal and in communication with the at least one mobile interface device for receiving the user input signal from the at least one mobile interface device and for transmitting a synchronization signal to the at least one mobile interface device and the interactive terminal; and

providing a remote central processing unit having a database stored therein corresponding to the predetermined application and operatively coupled to the set-top transceiver device for receiving and processing the user input signal based on the database to obtain the synchronization signal for receipt by the set-top transceiver device, the synchronization signal including a first display control signal and a second display control signal, the first display control signal for controlling the display of the at least one mobile interface device and the second display control signal for controlling the display of the interactive terminal so as to allow the at least one mobile interface device to be dynamically reconfigured in response to the user input signal to display data corresponding to the predetermined application associated with the interactive terminal.

CLMS(2)

2. The method as reciped in claim 1 wherein the step of providing the set-top transceiver dece includes the step of providing a database and a processor associated therewith and wherein the set-top transceiver device processes the user input signal to obtain the synchronization signal.

## CLMS(3)

3. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the at least one mobile interface device includes a plurality of mobile interface devices and wherein the step of transmitting the synchronization signal includes the step of broadcasting the synchronization signal to the plurality of mobile interface devices.

## CLMS(4)

4. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the user input receiving means is a touch screen.

#### CLMS(5)

5. The method as recited in claim 4 wherein the touch screen includes virtual buttons adapted to dynamically reconfigure in response to the first display control signal.

## CLMS(6)

6. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the user input receiving means is a keyboard.

## CLMS (7)

7. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the user input receiving means is a voice recognizer.

## CLMS(8)

8. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the mobile interface device is a personal digital assistant.

# CLMS(9)

9. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the at least one mobile interface device transmits the user input signal using wireless communications.

# CLMS (10)

10. The method as recited in claim 9 wherein the wireless communications is infrared communications.

# CLMS (11)

11. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the at least one mobile interface device transmits the user input signal using wireline communications.

## CLMS (12)

12. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the predetermined application is a real estate application.

## CLMS (13)

13. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the step of providing each

of the at least one mobile interface device further includes the step of providing each of the least one mobile interface device with a memory and a processor for storing and processing the data at the mobile interface device.

## CLMS (14)

14. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the interactive terminal is a television receiver.

#### CLMS (15)

15. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the interactive terminal is a computer terminal.

## CLMS (16)

16. For use with an interactive terminal having a display and a predetermined application associated therewith, a method for synchronizing display of data relating to the predetermined application between the interactive terminal and at least one mobile interface device having a display, the method comprising:

providing each of the at least one mobile interface device with an input receiving means for receiving a user input signal;

providing a set-top transceiver device operatively coupled to the interactive terminal and in communication with the at least one mobile interface device for transmitting and receiving signals to and from the at least one mobile interface device;

providing a remote central processing unit having a memory containing data corresponding to the predetermined application and operatively coupled to the set-top transceiver device for transmitting and receiving signals to and from the set-top transceiver device; receiving the user input signal at the at least one mobile interface device;

transmitting the user input signal to the set-top transceiver device to obtain a data signal;

transmitting the data signal to the central processing unit; processing the data signal based on the **database** to obtain a synchronization signal having a first display control signal and a second display control signal, the first display control signal for controlling the display of the at least one mobile interface device and the second display control signal for controlling the display of the interactive terminal; and

transmitting the synchronization signal to the interactive terminal and the at least one mobile interface device so as to allow the at least one mobile interface device to be dynamically reconfigured in response to the user input signal so as to synchronize display of data between the interactive terminal and the at least one mobile interface device.

## CLMS (17)

17. The method as recited in claim 16 wherein the step of providing the set-top transceiver device further includes the step of providing a memory and a processor associated therewith and wherein the set-top transceiver device processes the user input signal to obtain the synchronization signal.

## CLMS (18)

18. The method as recited in claim 16 wherein the at least one mobile interface device includes a plurality of mobile interface devices and wherein the step of transmitting the synchronization signal includes the step of broadcasting the synchronization signal to the plurality of mobile interface devices.

19. The method as recreed claim 16 wherein the input ceiving means is a touch screen.

CLMS (20)

20. The method as recited in claim 19 wherein the touch screen includes a plurality of virtual buttons adapted to dynamically reconfigure in response to the first display control signal.

CLMS (21)

21. The method as recited in claim 16 wherein the input receiving means is a keyboard.

CLMS (22)

22. The method as recited in claim 16 wherein the user input receiving means is a voice recognizer.

CLMS (23)

23. The method as recited in claim 16 wherein the mobile interface device is a personal digital assistant.

CLMS (24)

24. The method as recited in claim 16 wherein the step of transmitting the user input signal to the set-top transceiver device is performed using wireless communications.

CLMS (25)

25. The method as recited in claim 24 wherein the wireless communications is infrared communications.

CLMS (26)

26. The method as recited in claim 16 wherein the step of transmitting the user input signal to the set-top transceiver device is performed using wireline communications.

CLMS (27)

27. The method as recited in claim 16 wherein the predetermined application is a real estate application.

CLMS (28)

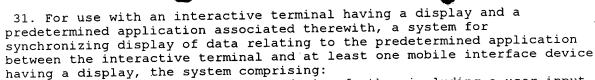
28. The method as recited in claim 16 wherein the step of providing the at least one mobile interface device further includes the step of providing each of the at least one mobile interface devices with a memory and a processor for storing and processing the data at the at least one mobile interface device.

CLMS (29)

29. The method as recited in claim 16 wherein the interactive terminal is a television receiver.

CLMS (30)

30. The method as recited in claim 16 wherein the interactive terminal is a computer terminal.



the at least one mobile interface device further including a user input receiving means for receiving a user input signal, the at least one mobile interface device for transmitting the user input signal for synchronization with the interactive terminal;

synchronization with the interactive terminal; a set-top transceiver device operatively coupled to the interactive terminal and in communication with the at least one mobile interface device for receiving the user input signal from the at least one mobile interface device and for transmitting a synchronization signal to the at least one mobile interface device and the interactive terminal; and a remote central processing unit having a database stored therein corresponding to the predetermined application and operatively coupled to the set-top transceiver device for receiving and processing the user input signal based on the database to obtain the synchronization signal for receipt by the set-top transceiver device, the synchronization signal including a first display control signal and a second display control signal, the first display control signal for controlling the display of the at least one mobile interface device and the second display control signal for controlling the display of the interactive terminal so as to allow the at least one mobile interface device to be dynamically reconfigured in response to the user input signal so as to synchronize display of data between the interactive terminal and the at least one mobile interface device.

### CLMS (32)

32. The system as recited in claim 31 wherein the set-top transceiver device includes a **database** and a processor associated therewith and wherein the set-top transceiver device processes the user input signal to obtain the synchronization signal.

# CLMS (33)

33. The system as recited in claim 31 wherein the at least one mobile interface device includes a plurality of mobile interface devices and wherein the set-top transceiver device is further provided for broadcasting the synchronization signal to the plurality of mobile interface devices.

# CLMS (34)

34. The system as recited in claim 31 wherein the user input receiving means is a touch screen.

# CLMS (35)

35. The system as recited in claim 34 wherein the touch screen includes virtual buttons adapted to dynamically reconfigure in response to the first display control signal.

## CLMS (36)

36. The system as recited in claim 31 wherein the user input receiving means is a keyboard.

## CLMS (37)

37. The system as recited in claim 31 wherein the user input receiving

means is a voice recognizer.

CLMS (38)

38. The system as recited in claim 31 wherein the at least one mobile interface device is a personal digital assistant.

CLMS (39)

39. The system as recited in claim 31 wherein the at least one mobile interface device transmits the user input signal using wireless communications.

CLMS (40)

40. The system as recited in claim 39 wherein the wireless communications is infrared communications.

CLMS (41)

41. The system as recited in claim 31 wherein the at least one mobile interface device transmits the user input signal using wireline communications.

CLMS (42)

42. The system as recited in claim 31 wherein the predetermined application is a real estate application.

CLMS (43)

43. The system as recited in claim 31 wherein the at least one mobile interface device further includes a memory and a processor for storing and processing the data at the at least one mobile interface device.

CLMS (44)

44. The system as recited in claim 31 wherein the interactive terminal is a television receiver.

CLMS (45)

45. The system as recited in claim 31 wherein the interactive terminal is a computer terminal.

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ABSTRACT:

An apparatus and method for automatic **credit** evaluation and **loan** processing is disclosed. The apparatus includes a cent, processing which has capabilities for communicating with off-site mote access processing unit terminals. The central processing unit also includes facsimile transmission capabilities as well as capabilities for communicating with credit bureau computers. Mass storage capabilities are included for storing program modules executable on the central processing unit and for maintaining databases. Program modules are provided for remote access security, credit bureau information processing, credit scoring, message display, and facsimile generation. In operation, the central processing unit is accessed from a remote terminal, loan application information is entered into the remote terminal, credit bureau information is accessed by the apparatus, credit scoring is performed, and a loan application is approved or declined. All steps, except for the entering of loan application information into the remote terminal, are fully automated, require no intermediate human intervention, and no intermediate handling of paper records. Application status is provided to the user via a visual display on the remote access terminal and hard copy confirmation to the user and lender via facsimile transmission.